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Dear San Diego Residents,

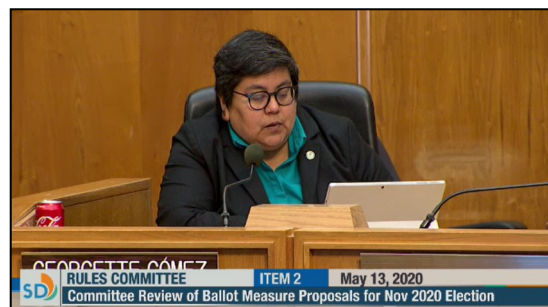
**Congratulations, graduates!** Tomorrow, Saturday, May 16, San Diego State University (SDSU) is holding a virtual commencement. My time as a SDSU student time helped define my path and who I am today. To all the graduates, congratulations on this achievement and I wish you the best. I will continue to work alongside you to help provide relief during this pandemic crisis and build a better, more equitable world for the future.

**This past Wednesday**, the City Council's Rules Committee [advanced six proposals](#) that had been submitted for consideration to be placed on the November 2020 general election ballot. One proposal was approved to go forward directly to the City Council and five were selected for further analysis and preparation by the City Attorney's office and will return to the Rules Committee on June 10.

**Coming up next week:**

- The Council meets on **Tuesday**. Also on Tuesday, the Mayor issues the May Revision to FY 2021 Proposed Budget (May Re-verse) and FY 2020 Year-End Budget Monitoring Report (Third Quarter Report).
- On **Thursday**, the Budget Review Committee reviews the FY 2021 May Re-verse and FY 2020 Year-End Budget Monitoring Report (Third Quarter Report).
- On **Friday**, Councilmembers send their final budget priority memos to the Independent Budget Analyst.

On May 4, I held a **District Nine City Budget Virtual Town Hall** with the City's Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin. Watch the [archived video](#) on my Facebook account to learn more about the proposed budget and my priorities



*"I want to thank everyone who participated in this important democratic process and put forward their ideas for the committee to consider," Council President and Rules Committee Chair Georgette Gómez said. "I look forward to reviewing these proposals again after they're analyzed by the City Attorney's office."*

To stay informed on what is happening at the City Council, follow the [The People's Business](#).

**Add your voice:**

- Share your vision for the future of San Diego's **Climate Action Plan** by filling out the [survey](#).
- For the first time in more than 60 years, the City of San Diego is releasing a draft document outlining the future of the City's **parks and recreation system** to expand opportunities to "Play Everywhere" for everyone. [Review the plan and share your feedback](#).
- [Apply](#) to serve on the **Redistricting Commission**. Redistricting is the process of redrawing the City Council district boundaries every 10 years following the Federal Decennial Census. The redrawing of district boundaries is designed to ensure that local legislatures are representative of the City's population. How and where districts are drawn can shape a community's ability to elect the representative of their choice.

**Every Friday**, join me on Twitter and Facebook for a Live update at 5:30 in English and 5:45 in Spanish.

**Congratulations!** I want to recognize a member of the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Johnny Tully has worked for the City for 42 years, and has been a very important resource for the people of District 9 – especially the residents of Talmadge – and he is retiring, today, May 15th. I know the community will be finding a way to celebrate his long service to the residents – but I just wanted to take the time to thank him for all he's done for us.

In Solidarity,



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